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DR. E. L. HARRINGTON LEAVES.

Head of Science Department
Called Into Service
of Country.

Dr. E. L. Harrington, head of the department of physics and chemistry at the Normal, has been called to the University of Chicago to assist in the physics and research departments of that institution. He was granted a leave of absence from the Normal and will begin his duties at the University at the beginning of the winter quarter on Jan. 2.

Dr. Harrington recently attended a meeting in Chicago of the American Physical Society, of which he is a member. The meeting offered unusual opportunities to learn of the remarkable activities of the scientists all over our country along the line of research on war problems. Most of the larger universities have contributed, to the research department of the war activities, a number of their leading men in the departments of science. Most of these men were called to Washington or other eastern points where they are now investigating problems of vital importance to the success of the allies. However, in many cases, specific problems are being assigned by the National Council to various university laboratories so that the professors and research students who are unable to go to Washington may yet render service. For example, one university is studying the centrifugal gun, and another, devices for submarine defense.

Usually these men and their laboratories are well protected by guards, so great is the importance attached to their work.

Prof. Millikan, under whom Dr. Harrington did his research work as a student, is the head of the National Council of Research and he is also president of the American Physical Society. He made the statement that the present war was proving to be 85 per cent science, and that never before in the history of the world was there such a demand for well trained men in the major sciences. Especially is the demand great for men in physics or engineering. Just before coming to the meeting he had received a call by cable from Gen. Pershing for eleven hundred men well qualified in physics, who were needed to study the problems relative to air currents so that the accuracy of the fire of the larger guns might be increased, and the gas warfare be more adequately handled both from an offensive and from a defensive

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TWO BITS A DAY CLUBS.

Out in Phoenix, Ariz., a movement has been inaugurated for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" Clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of Thrift Stamps every day. Three men each took a hundred Thrift cards, pasted one stamp on each card, and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered.

"Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, for a quarter of a dollar, and is still used in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit," the members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits a Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

Students, can Number Five have a Two Bits club? Not two bits a day but two bits a week can be saved by many of us. Who will be the leader of a Two Bits a Week Club? Here is your chance for service.

PRES. RICHARDSON AND MR. BELTING ATTEND COLUMBIA MEETING.

President Richardson and Mr. Belting will attend the conference of Normal schools in Columbia, Wednesday, Jan. 16. They will discuss the preparation of teachers for teaching vitalized agriculture.

Mr. Belting will attend the Farmers' Short Course which is offered by the College of Agriculture of the University during Farmers' Week, Jan. 14-18. They will consider the problems of agriculture and of the rural schools. This course also includes home economics and other work which will better adapt girls for home life. Helpful lectures will be delivered to the students of this course. Probably the most interesting of these will be one by Mr. Hoover.

The Board of Regents met Thursday, Dec. 20, to look after the general interests of the Normal.

MR. MILLER AN AUTHOR.

Professor Harry A. Miller recently received word that his short story, The Ruffled Clouds, has been accepted by the American Story Magazine. It will also enter a prize contest and be placed before film companies, magazine and newspaper syndicates.

The story is a breezy western romance with a surprise plot. Its acceptance by a new magazine which features short stories marks the entrance of Prof. Miller into the ranks of professional authors.

DEAN COLBERT HEADS SURVEY.

Some time ago Governor Gardner suggested that an investigation and study of the rural schools of Missouri be made to obtain the facts about conditions, so that any legislation that might be attempted could be based upon real and sufficient evidence. A. C. Capps was appointed general secretary, with headquarters at Columbia. District secretaries were next selected and Dean Colbert of the Maryville Normal School represents the fifth district. Various representatives were appointed in each district.

These are high school teachers, superintendents, and principals and each will visit a number of schools. Their work will be to take notes on the condition of the school houses and grounds, libraries, and all equipment, to look into the records of the school and take the average attendance and to give tests in handwriting, arithmetic, spelling and reading.

The materials needed in making this survey were sent to the various representatives between Dec. 1, and Dec. 15. The tests in this district will probably be turned over to Mr. Osborn of the psychology department and will be worked out further in the mental measurements class.

It is expected that about a tenth of the rural schools will be visited. This information, obtained by the survey, will form a sound basis for future legislation.

Y. W. C. A. SHIP WAR WORK.

One hundred and eighty garments were shipped by the Y. W. C. A., to the American Relief Company in New York, Dec. 21. This number includes the clothing donated by the ladies of Maryville. The Association wishes to thank all who have aided in its enterprise, particularly the Superior Cleaning Company which rendered a great service by cleaning and pressing old garments free of charge.

Because of the demand for sewing machines the work room has been moved to the sewing room of the home economics department. It is open for war relief work at all hours of the day with the exception of the first and second periods in the afternoon. This is an opportunity for all girls with little spare time, to do a great service. No one can read the newspapers or letters from "Somewhere in France" without realizing the need of such work. Surely out of a whole week, each girl can spare one hour for this labor of love.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

Palmer College Defeated By
Our Bear Cats —
53-33.

The 1918 basketball season opened Jan. 4, with a victory of 53 to 33 over Palmer College of Albany, Mo. This was a nonconference game; it whetted the Bear Cats' appetite for Missouri Wesleyan Jan. 11.

This was the Bear Cats' first conflict with Palmer. Both teams started off with lots of pep and continued so thruout the game.

In the first half Palmer played a weak game. The Bear Cats showed good team work and the first half ended with a score of 26 to 7 in favor of Maryville.

Palmer came back strong the last half and scored several points in the first few minutes. The Bear Cats then settled down to business and the score started upward on our side. Altho several shots were missed that the Bear Cats should have had, the game ended with the score 53 to 33.

The men on both teams who started the game played the entire time. Maryville's team outweighed Palmer's several pounds to the man. Even tho Palmer's team was small, they were fast and the Bear Cats were kept busy all the time. Miller and Wells were Normal stars; while Flowers starred for Palmer.

The line-up and individual points:

Palmer.

Stapleton—Forward; 4 f. g., and 7 out of 17 f. t.
Patton—Forward; 3 f. g.
Flowers—Center; 6 f. g.
Twist—Guard.
Gibson—Guard.
Gray—Sub.
Total—33 points.

Bear Cats.

Miller—Forward; 10 f. g., missed 3 f. t.
Scott—Forward; 5 f. g.
McMahon—Center; 6 f. g.
Wells—Guard; 1 f. g.
Richards—Guard; 4 f. g., and 1 out of 4 f. t.
Total—53 points.
Schultz, Maryville High School, referee.

NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

Just as the Courier went to press, news was received that Nona Robinson has been elected editor-in-chief.

Paul Denny returned to Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 1, after a furlough of fifteen days, which he spent visiting his mother and his sisters.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Those who subscribed for one quarter only, must renew their subscriptions if they wish to receive the Courier after this issue. If you have liked the paper, show it by renewing your subscription.

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point of view. They were needed also to secure other meteorological data. A few of these men were to be given officers' commissions at once.

There is also a demand for phys-

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icists to fill positions as teachers in schools, ranging from high schools to universities, owing to the fact that so many of the former teachers are now employed in other lines. Also, commercial firms like the General Electric, Western Electric and Westinghouse are looking for men who hold a Ph. D. in physics to take positions in their research laboratories which they have already established or are establishing.

As we look at the whole situation, it would seem that it has taken this great war to awaken the American nation to the fundamental importance of looking well into the scientific foundation of all types of activities. Germany learned this years ago, and her scientific preparation has proved to be her greatest weapon. For years she has been stressing the work of scientists of governmental work and commercial firms, just as we are doing in this country now, and will doubtless continue to do in the future. It would seem the part of wisdom on the part of any one, man or woman, who has any taste for science at all, or who could develop such, to get in line for that type of work as soon as possible, for there are bound to be paying positions for the scientists who want to teach or who may want to go into the commercial fields. Even at the present time our school has far more calls for science teachers than she can fill.

Many of the universities have sent part of their physics faculty to Washington for service. The University of Chicago offers a splendid illustration of this, since it has given up, for the period of the war, Professors Millikan, Gale, Wilkins, Watson and Souder, and several students who have gone into various branches of the service.

The Normal is glad to aid in this work by making it possible for Dr. Harrington to go to Chicago. The work there will be just as much war work as the actual making of a gun or ammunition. Dr. Harrington considered it a patriotic duty as well as a personal opportunity to take up this work. His labors will be divided between teaching and research work.

The length of his absence is uncertain. Mrs. Harrington and children will remain in Maryville for the present. Dr. Harrington's address is School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The boys of the Normal met in the east gymnasium Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, and spent an hour in military drill. During this hour Wade Henderson was chosen as Y. M. C. A. reporter to take the place of William Van Cleve, who had resigned. Each Wednesday military drill and lectures will take the place of the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting.

A new lecture desk has been added to the equipment of the chemical laboratory, and a student's chemistry desk has been ordered. The department is justly proud of these additions to its equipment.

SOCIETY NOTES.

PHILOMATHEAN NOTES.

Each Philo was filled with the Christmas spirit when he came from the meeting on Dec. 20. The room was decorated in Christmas colors, and a program thoroughly Christmas in tone was given.

Piano SoloMary West
 Hassamier Togan's Conception of Christmas in the United States—Lucile Snowberger.

SoloNelle Cranor
 Why the Chimes Rang—Mattie Dykes.

After the letters from Santa were read, the society sang, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

The following program was given on Thursday, January 3:

ReadingIda Belle Warden
 SoloWade Henderson
 ImpersonationNorabelle Birt

EXCELSIOR NOTES.

The Excelsiors had a helpful meeting, Jan. 3, when Mrs. Pruitt read the constitution and by-laws of the society, and Audrey Benson read an article on Worth County.

Dec. 20, an entertaining Christmas program was given.

Much enthusiasm is shown in the business sessions which follow the programs. The Excelsiors are indeed wide awake.

EUREKAN NOTES.

The Eurekans gave the following Christmas program Dec. 20:

Silent NightSociety

EssayBeulah Beggs
 ReadingMary Crowson
 Quartette—Misses Brown, Farris, Kimberlin and Everhart.

Christmas Tale.....Birdie Ozenberger
 New Year WishesSociety

The program of Jan. 3, was instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Lawrence gave a talk about the laws of Missouri that govern the rights of children, single and married women.

Lloyd Hartley talked on Congressional Investigations.

Maurine Kimberlin sang, Just a Wearying for You; Amelia Madera read an appropriate war time story and the society sang the Eurekan song.

A HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

A historical pageant has been worked out by Mattie Dykes and a limited number of copies placed in the library for the use of the schools of the district. The pageant portrays the history of the United States from the discovery of America to the present time. It is worked out in music, pantomime, dramatization, and dance. It is quite well worked out, though plenty of room is left for the initiative of the one presenting it. It may be given as a community program using many characters or it may be given by a limited number of characters. It is especially suitable for a patriotic program. Anyone wishing to borrow the manuscript of the pageant may write to the librarian for it.



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CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The students of the Normal were delightfully entertained at a Christmas party given by the faculty on Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

The library was appropriately decorated with a large Christmas tree and the Christmas colors.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra. Special numbers were a trombone solo by Mr. Hooker, several violin selections by Mr. Blaaha of the Conservatory of Music and a quartette composed of the following members of the faculty: Messrs. Hanson, Harrington, Osborn and Miller. All of these numbers were greatly appreciated.

Progressive games were then played. Tables were arranged in the library and under the direction of one member of the faculty to about four tables, forty games were played at the same time. All took part in these with much enthusiasm.

After the signal had been given for the games to close; dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream in the school colors and wafers were served.

The merry crowd gathered near the piano, before leaving and sang Christmas songs and other songs which manifested the spirit of the school.

The students were very grateful to the faculty for the evening's enjoyment.

NEW TEACHER FOR TYPE-WRITING.

Miss Elaine West, who has been teaching in Sac City, Iowa, has been placed in charge of the typewriting in the commercial department. A new class will be organized. The hour scheduled for this class is 10 o'clock. A special room will be provided for this branch of the work.

Three new machines have been ordered and the department hopes in this way to take care of all students, who desire to take up this work. Owing to the war situation there is an increasing demand for trained men and women in the commercial world.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

Merle Levy writes from Roberts, Montana, that she has organized a Snipping Club in her second grade. She is trying to make Americans of children who wear such names as, Elo Elo, Ahti Hanni, Senia Baavoal, Waino Penttilo, and Swoma Hubakka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson of Grigsby, Kansas, are the parents of a daughter born December 18. Mrs. Stevenson, who was Miss Jessie Barbour, was graduated from the Normal in 1909.

Marie Carter, 1910, was married Dec. 26, to Hubert Conway. Mrs. Conway will continue her teaching in Groton, South Dakota, while her husband will go back to the training camp.

Maye Growney, 1915, has been elected superintendent of the school at Clearmont to succeed Ralph McClintock, 1916, who has joined the aviation corps and is now in the university at Urbana, Illinois. Besides this work, Miss Growney will have general supervision of the Junior Red Cross Societies in the country school districts adjoining Clearmont.

Marjorie Wilfley, 1917, is now principal of the Clearmont High School, having taken the place made vacant by Miss Growney's succeeding to the superintendency.

Miss Helen Gilson, a former student of Number Five was married Dec. 27, to Mr. I. B. Williams of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnston announce the birth of a son, Dec. 12. Mrs. Johnston is known to Normal students as Eleanor Richey.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZED.

A meeting of the upper division (third and fourth years) of the high school students, was held Dec. 19, with their adviser, Professor Hawkins, presiding. The following officers were elected:

President, Warren Wilson; vice-president, Eva Miller; secretary, Mildred Davis; treasurer, Nellie Miller.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to assist in the thrift campaign but the organization will continue as a high school class. The class was informed by President Richardson that the students completing 48 term credits would receive diplomas, and graduation exercises will probably be held.

Dr. Taylor, formerly president of the Fifth District Normal and now head of the department of social economics and extension work of Texas Woman's College, has been selected by the Radcliffe Bureau to lecture from coast to coast. His lectures are entitled, An Educational Emergency, Foundations of our Patriotism, What My Community Owes to My Country, and The Aftermath of the World War.

The position carries with it a salary of four thousand dollars and expenses.

GOOD WISHES FROM A MARINE.

The following is from a letter written by Clayton Woodward in answer to the Christmas letter he received. This letter was one of the number sent out by the juniors and seniors to our soldier boys. Mr. Woodward writes from Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia.

"I wish to congratulate you and the rest of the school for the interest you are taking in the boys who have gone to the colors. We hope that what we do is worthy of your interest.

"We were transferred here from California, where we went thru our training, and will leave here about the first of the year for Cuba where we will finish our winter training before going to France in the spring.

"We had a real nice Christmas here, a good dinner and presents from the Red Cross, a tree the evening before, and presents from the people of Washington. Mrs. Daniels, the wife of the Secretary of the Navy, gave us an excellent talk. Although it would have been nicer to be at home, we all enjoyed ourselves very much.

"I suppose most of my old basketball friends are in the service and that athletics is quiet there this year, is it not?

"I certainly appreciated your letter and I shall be glad to hear from you again. Give the faculty and school my best regards and good wishes for a happy New Year."

Philip Parcher, a former Normal student, resigned his position as teacher of manual training in the Pendleton, Oregon, schools and enlisted in the Quartermaster's corps, as a draftsman in the mechanical repair shops. He expects to be sent from Fort George Wright, Spokane, Washington, to Washington, D. C., for special training.

H. S. BASKETBALL SCORES.

Mr. Hanson has been called upon to referee various H. S. basketball games. He has refereed the following games:

Bethany vs New Hampton at Bethany. Score 35 to 19 in favor of Bethany.

New Hampton vs Bethany at New Hampton. Score 43 to 38 in favor of New Hampton.

Benton vs New Hampton at St. Joseph. Score 43 to 22 in favor of New Hampton.

Bear Cats and All Stars played the first public game of the season, Dec. 19. The final score was 46 to 13 in favor of the Bear Cats.

The line-up of the game:

Bear Cats—Miller and Scott, forwards; McMahon, center; Barron and Wells, guards.

All Stars—Hahn and Wilson, forwards; DeMoss, center; H. Sawyers and Palfreyman, guards.

Professor C. A. Hawkins and T. A. Cook addressed the Parent-Teachers' Association of Skidmore, Jan. 1. After several selections by the S. H. orchestra, Mr. Cook spoke upon the Home and the School. His theme was the rational management of the school technique as developed by the war. Mr. Hawkins' subject was The Two Values of a Parent-Teachers' Association. The first value was the social phase of the work; the second was the value of such an association as a medium for getting acquainted with people in a new environment.

After these discussions, the audience promptly demonstrated the first point of Mr. Hawkins' talk by staying for a social meeting and refreshments.

Mrs. Alice Perrin spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. McLeod, at Tyroma, Okla.

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OUR BACHELORS.

Owing to the scarcity of men in the school, we feel that it behooves the girls not to neglect the faculty bachelors. We have taken their temperature, symptoms are favorable. The latest information on these cases is:

"Mr. W.—, I am sorry to tell you that we are going to move away," said Mrs. S—.

"—w— what is going to become of me then?" inquired the professor.

"Oh, Mr. W—, why don't you buy this home and have a bachelor's apartment?" asked the young miss of the home.

"That is not the kind I am looking for."

Late one night during the Christmas holidays, The Stroller heard mysterious sounds issuing from a well-known house in Maryville. Not being above eavesdropping, he crept to the window and discovered that the S. S. K's were having a reunion. They were discussing the fair sex.

What did they say? Ah—there's the rub!

From the astronomical observations taken on the Normal walk the night of the Christmas party, we prophesy that a new star will be taken into the faculty circle. The lights from the building showed the outlines of two familiar figures; suddenly.....we haven't the heart!

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL NOTES.

The children of the Demonstration School, who have been doing Red Cross work in connection with the local chapter, will now organize themselves into a Junior Red Cross Society. They do this in order to co-operate with the county in its campaign to enlist every school child in this work.

The Junior Red Cross was suggested by Doctor Finley, Commissioner of Education in New York. Since its beginning it has grown so rapidly that its present status cannot be determined. Any school may become a member upon payment of twenty-five cents per capita. Each school will receive a membership certificate and a banner and each child will receive a Red Cross button. Supplies will be furnished by the central organization and work will be arranged for pupils from six years up and for boys as well as girls. The slogan is: Every school child in the United States at work for the nation.

This is not new work for our children for they have already made twenty stretcher pillows and forty-two cases for them, and are now working on clothing for the French orphans.

The children have sent away the money they raised for the French orphan fund. The child they will thus keep with its mother is Berthe Seys, aged seven years, who lives in Calais, France, 52 Rue Galilee, Department du Pas-de-Calais.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The spirit of Christmas was the Y. W. C. A., program for Dec. 19. The music consisted of Hark the Herald Angels Sing, by the members and a solo, Joy to the World, by Miss Nelle Cranor.

After Mahala Saville read the complete account of the birth of Christ as found in the different Gospels, Prof. Harry A. Miller read The Other Wise Man. The Association feels grateful to Mr. Miller for his powerful presentation of Van Dyke's story.

Three new members were received into the Association.

Brevity was a noticeable feature of the Y. W. C. A. meeting Jan. 2. Short extemporaneous talks were made by members of the association on War Services Rendered by My Community.

The program committee has promised a definite program for next week. Start the New Year right by joining the Y. W. C. A., and aiding in its war work.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY.

The music department had charge of the Assembly Tuesday, Dec. 18, and gave the following Christmas program:

Sextette — Misses Hahn, Farris, Herndon, Bonham and Crystelle and Nelle Cranor.

Processional Music Classes
Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing School
Song—Come All Ye Faithful—School
Clarinet Solo Harold Adle
Chorus—While Shepherds Watched
Song—Chiming Christmas Bells—
Music Class.

Solo—When the Boys Come Home.
Haunt of the Witches—Mr. Osborn.

Song—Silent Night..... School

After the program, President Richardson introduced Mr. Edward Gray, chairman of the thrift campaign for Polk Township. Mr. Gray gave a clear, concise explanation of the war saving stamps. He said that the schools had a prominent place in promulgating this campaign and advised that an agency be started in the Normal.

Mr. Claypool, secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, emphasized the importance of the Thrift Campaign and the Red Cross drive.

ACKNOWLEDGES ERROR.

The Courier acknowledges an error in the issue of Dec. 12, in reporting the marriage of Blanche Justice to Newcomb C. Wagers. The report that came to us was without grounds.

WASTE IS CRIMINAL.

"To waste now is nothing short of criminal." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The duty of the American people to economize in consumption of food and all other materials as well as save money, can not be too often or too strongly urged upon them. The duty is so imperative, its observance so vital to our country's success, that it should be kept constantly before them.

The proposition is plain and understandable. We have lessened the productive powers of the country by taking 2,000,000 men away from the productive forces of the country; instead of producers of one kind or another the soldiers are consumers of

the products of our farms, factories, and mines, and when the munitions they expend and will expend against the enemy is considered they are tremendous consumers of the manufactured products of the country.

A tremendous amount of the manufacturing energy of the country has been withdrawn from manufacturing the things we use in peace and put to manufacturing the things we use in war. The total loss to the country of the productive energy of our soldiers and sailors and the diversion of a great portion of the other productive energy of the country to war purposes lessens to a great extent the amount of material and supplies produced by the country.

To this condition of lessened production and increased consumption of and by our own men must be added the extraordinary demand made upon this country to supply the armies of our allies and to a great extent their population with food and other material.

We must meet the condition that confronts us in two ways—by the strictest economy in consumption, for every pound we refrain from using adds a pound to be devoted to the uses of our Army and Navy and the military forces of our allies; and by speeding up our production to the limit. The American people are going to do all that they know to be necessary to win this war—to shorten this war. They have only to realize the imperative duty of economy in saving and they will economize and save.

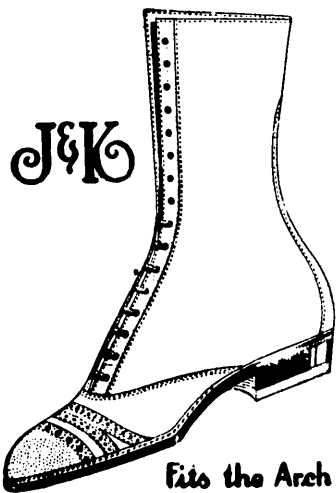
Mr. and Mrs. Leeson spent New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Goodwin at Bedford, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Leeson and Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin are graduates of Albion College, Michigan.

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